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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 15 March 1978 Closed Hearings by Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on the Structure of CIA and the Structure of the DDO

1. [] On 15 March 1978 the Aspin Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence held a hearing on the structure of the CIA and the DDO. The briefing took place in H 407, The Capitol, and lasted from 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. []

[] A transcript was taken.

2. [] Present from the Committee were:

Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman
Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)
Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio)
Representative Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.)
Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.)
Representative Wyche Fowler, Jr. (D., Ga.)

3. [] Present from the Committee staff were:

Thomas K. Latimer
Loch Johnson
Mike O'Neil
Pat Long
Catherine Wilson

4. [] The briefers were: Jim Taylor, Comptroller, and John McMahon, DDO. Also attending were [] Comptroller's office, and [] Office of Legislative Counsel.

5. [] Jim Taylor provided the briefing on the structure of the CIA and John McMahon handled the DDO. Both individuals

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gave their briefings without being interrupted. However, the last hour was taken up by questions, the most representative of which follow: 25X1



b. Mr. Ashbrook asked for a description of the kind of CI program that would call for SCC approval under Executive Order 12036. He also asked which units of the DDO work on counterintelligence and how coordination is effected with the FBI.

c. Representative Zablocki said that he had introduced a bill on science and technology and asked, "How does the Office of Technical Services coordinate with the Department of State." Representative Zablocki also asked how OTS contributes to the efforts to counterterrorism and whether the [redacted] unit within OTS contributes to the work on counterterrorism.

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